

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 3, 5-6, 11-13 are presently pending in this application.

Amendment to Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

After the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Claim 3 was allowed but was objected to as dependent on rejected claim 1. Claim 3 has been redrafted in independent form to include all of the limitations of Claim 1. The remaining claims have been presented in the form submitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.